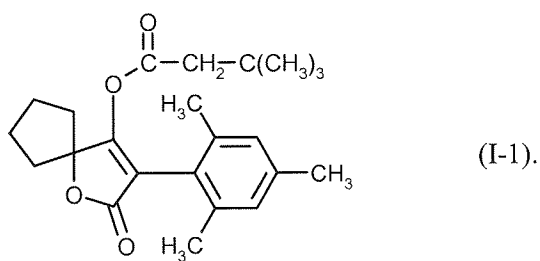


Applicants note that the Office was silent regarding claims 11-14. Claims 11-14 recite compounds of formula (II). Compounds of formula (II) represent a technical relationship shared among the inventions claimed in Group **XXIX** and claims 11-14 under PCT Rule 13.2. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that Group **XXIX** and claims 11-14 are so linked as to form a single general inventive concept and unity of invention is fulfilled under PCT Rule 13.1. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request that claims 11-14 be examined together with Group **XXIX**.

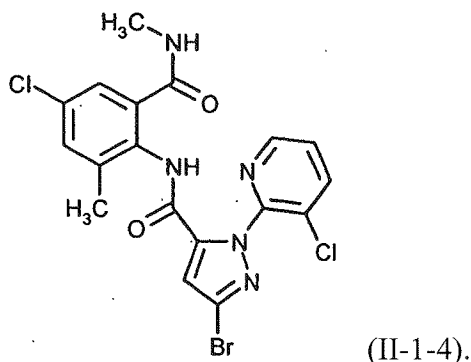
The Office has also required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for formula (I) for search purposes. Applicants provisionally elect compound (I-1), which is represented by the following chemical formula:



Compound (I-1) is disclosed in Table E 2 located on page 53 of the as-filed application and claim 5 as originally filed. Claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7-14 read upon this elected species.

Applicants assert the right to claim additional species in the event that a generic claim hereto is found allowable in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

The Office further stated that in the event that Group **XXIX** is elected, Applicants are required to elect a single disclosed species of formula (II) for search purposes. Applicants provisionally elect compound (II-1-4), which is represented by the following chemical formula:



Compound (II-1-4) is disclosed in the table found on page 18 of the as-filed application. Claims 1-5 and 7-14 read upon this elected species. Applicants assert the right to claim additional species in the event that a generic claim hereto is found allowable in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a).

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees